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cases from date of introduction of the disease from Marseille, June 13, 1908, has been 296, with 44 deaths.

Refugees from Sicily and Calabria are all being vaccinated upon arrival.

*Status of smallpox in Italy.*—Week ended January 3.

Provinces: Rovigo (Pontecchio), 5 cases; (Bosaro), 4 cases; (Grigiano), 1 case; (Sant' Apollinare), 1 case; Reggio Calabria (Cinquefrondi), 3 cases; (Maropati), 1 case; Pavia (Pavia), 1 case.

Week ended January 10:

Provinces: Aquila (Lecconei Marti), 1 case; Chieti (Lanciano), 1 case; Benevento (San Giorgio la Molar), 1 case.

#### JAPAN.

##### *Report from Yokohama—Examination of emigrants.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports:

Number of emigrants per steamship *Manchuria*, December 30: For Honolulu, rejected, 1; advised to wait, 3.

Per steamship *Chiyo Maru*, January 7: For Honolulu, rejected, 1; advised to wait, 3.

Per steamship *Tosa Maru*, January 7: For Seattle, advised to wait, 2.

Rejections and detentions were for trachoma.

##### *Report from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Disinfection.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Smith reports, December 29:

Week ended December 26. Supplemental bills of health were granted to 2 steamships.

There were inspected 38 members of crew and 620 steerage passengers. Thirty-three members of crew were bathed and disinfected. Their effects were disinfected by steam. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 77. Manifests were viséed for 4,066 pieces of freight, amounting to 450 tons.

#### MEXICO.

##### *Report from Mexico City—Yellow fever at Merida and in vicinity of Maxcanu.*

The following is received from Dr. Eduardo Liceaga, president of the superior board of health:

During the week ended January 16, 2 cases of yellow fever occurred at Merida and 1 yellow fever death at San Bernardo plantation, 9 kilometers from Maxcanu.

#### PERU.

##### *Report from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Plague at Callao—Status of plague in Peru—Smallpox at Lima—Plague at Iquique, Chile.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gutierrez reports, January 5:

Week ended January 2. One vessel carrying an aggregate personnel of 60 members of crew, and 1 steerage passenger, was fumigated.